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Loss Of Life Much Smaller Than Was Feared--- Relief Measures Effective---Atkinson Will Act

TIME TO SEND HELP

MOVEMENT IS STARTED TO JOIN IN THE GENERAL AMERICAN OFFER OF AID TO STRICKEN SAN FRANCISCO—ACTING GOVERNOR ATKINSON TAKES IT UP AND SAYS IT IS HAWAII'S DUTY TO RESPOND LIBERALLY.

Acting Governor Atkinson has taken hold of the relief fund business, at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, and will call a public meeting very soon probably on Monday, to discuss the matter. H. P. Woods, secretary of the Promotion Committee, has been made secretary of the governor for this purpose, and is assisting the executive in the work.

"The situation," said the acting governor, "is one that calls for quick action. There is no place, I believe, more ready, or rather anxious, than is Honolulu and in fact all Hawaii, to help those who are suffering in her nearest and most closely associated neighboring city. I do not believe that any city under the American flag has

felt the suspense that Honolulu has, or extends more heartfelt sympathy to those who have lost their all. "It is easy to read between the lines of the cables and see that at the other end they are 'keeping a stiff upper lip' under a frightful strain. Already, with true American pluck, they are talking of rebuilding, and not a complaint has come over the wire yet. I believe that the entire Union will rally to assist the stricken community. It seems to have been stricken as no American metropolis ever was before. We can afford to help, and we should all try to do the most we can. "The practical details of our work

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Trying to Learn Fate Of Crockett Refinery

LOCAL SUGAR PEOPLE ARE ENTIRELY AT SEA REGARDING CONDITIONS AT CROCKETT AND ARE SPARING NO EXPENSE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER ESTABLISHMENT IS DAMAGED OR NOT—MAY SEND SUGAR CARGOES TO OTHER COAST PORTS.

The keenest interest centers around the fate of the Crockett sugar refinery. Over \$2,000,000 are invested in the plant by the Sugar Factors' Company, and until the conditions at the refinery become known, the local sugar firms connected with the Factors' Company will be unable to transact any business with the coast. No vessels will be dispatched from any island port with sugar cargoes for San Francisco until definite news of the refinery at Crockett will have been ascertained.

There are some smaller cargoes nearly loaded here, but they will be held. Orders have also been sent to the other islands not to dispatch any vessels for San Francisco until advised. The S. S.

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ISLAND SPECIALTIES.

All kinds of Island jams, jellies and pickles. Mrs. Kearns, 184 Hotel St.

Something You Should Know

Do you know that if you are a married man with children, and die without a Will, your wife gets only one-third of your personal property and one-third of your real property? The balance goes to your children.

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RESUMED PRACTICE.

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MAUI WILL PROBABLY GIVE AID

SUPERVISOR W. H. CORNWELL HAS TAKEN STEPS TO GIVE AID TO SAN FRANCISCO SUFFERERS

W. H. Cornwell one of the Supervisors of the county of Maui who is in Honolulu has communicated with D. H. Case county attorney of Maui and also with the chairman of the Maui board of supervisors, relative to that county rendering some financial assistance to the San Francisco sufferers. "Even if he can not officially appropriate any money to aid the San Francisco people" said Cornwell "I am sure that every member of our board would willingly donate a month's salary to those in distress."

WILL BUILD AGAIN

To Cable Office, 11:58 a. m. SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The town will start to build right away. All bricklayers, masons and carpenters are being forced into service. They are inspecting chimneys, houses, etc.

THE REFINERIES

Sugar Factors Company, Honolulu. NEW YORK, April 21, 4:12 p. m.—We have no news direct. Believe all offices burned. Southern Pacific Company thinks Crockett safe. American Refining Company uninformed as to the Western Sugar Refining Company. Sugar 3.42 expect 3.36. WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO.

THE STORY BY CABLE

FROM BREMEN. BREMEN, April 21.—3:02 p. m.—H. Hackfeld & Co. Information received to the effect that Hamburg, Mrs. Pfothenauer, Schultze and the Fockes are safe. J. C. PFLUGER & CO. LOS ANGELES SENDS \$100,000. To Cable Office, 11 a. m. SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Los Angeles is o. k. Didn't feel shock to any extent. They sent \$100,000 relief to San Francisco. OAKLAND ESCAPED. To Cable Office, 9:36 a. m. SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Oak-

Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting at 10 o'clock this morning, and passed resolutions to start a relief fund going for San Francisco. It was decided to ask the acting governor to open a subscription list, to enable the people all over the islands to give as they see fit, and the Chamber, as a body, began with a subscription of \$2,500 of its funds, which sum was formally voted.

also represent that committee. The committee, said Peck, would organize itself into an auxiliary relief bureau, not to take subscriptions for the fund for relief, but to receive messages, packages, etc., which local people might want to send on to the coast, also to assist in any other way possible. J. F. Morgan, representing all these propositions, will leave on the Ventura, which is expected to start for the coast next Tuesday.

It was decided also to reaffirm the selection of J. F. Morgan as envoy of the Association to the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association of San Francisco, to convey the sympathy and assistance of the people of Hawaii to the stricken city. George W. Smith, president of the Merchants' Association, was present, and assured the Chamber that the Association would also appoint Morgan as its agent.

At the meeting of the Chamber this morning those present were F. J. Lowrey, W. M. Giffard, J. G. Spencer, F. M. Swanson, I. T. Peck, E. I. Spalding, J. R. Galt, W. Lanz, President Smith of the Merchants' Association and Secretary H. P. Wood of the Promotion Committee.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, that the secretary of the Chamber request Acting Governor Atkinson to open a general relief fund, in order that the subscriptions not only of Honolulu, but of all the islands, might be received, and handled in a general way for the benefit of those suffering from the disaster. The resolution included the Chamber's voting of \$2500 for such a fund.

The Merchants' Association met this morning at half past eleven and appointed James F. Morgan as their representative to go to San Francisco. They requested the governor to open a general relief fund. They followed the lead of the Chamber of Commerce in making a contribution to the relief fund. The amount of that is not known yet as the amount is to be collected. They asked the Promotion Committee to act as their auxiliary to assist in the forwarding of packages, letters and money to friends of Hawaiians in San Francisco.

H. P. Wood of the Promotion Committee suggested that Morgan would investigate the Criterion's cuisine and stock of liquors and find out for yourself how excellent they are.

R. & G. CORSET SALE. Prices less than cost at Sachs' on R. & G. corsets beginning Monday morning April 23. Don't miss these bargains.

Classified Advertising Wanted To go to Kauai April 24th, one blacksmith and one machinist. Apply to The Hawaiian Electric Co., King street.

GOOD NEWS. When you take an afternoon glass of beer at the Criterion you get a free lunch that is a dandy. Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF FUND

Honolulu Aerie, No. 140, F. O. E.	\$500.00
Hawaiian Star	50.00
Employees of the Star	14.25
Union Hack Stand	10.00
St. Louis College Alumni Ass'n	12.00
Joe Witmer	5.00
Myrtle Boat Club, proceeds of entertainment	

PERSONAL MESSAGES

THE PRESTONS. OAKLAND, April 21, 12:04 p. m.—To A. M. Preston: All o. k. Address McNear Marin Co. FRED PRESTON. The Prestons lived at 736 Bush street San Francisco.

THE PARKHURSTS. OAKLAND, April 21, 9 a. m.—Miss W. Parkhurst from Genevieve. All safe. The Parkhurst family lived at Sutter and Buchanan streets.

THE JORDANS SAFE. R. A. Jordan of Jordan & Son cabled his father this morning that all is safe with them. The message was sent to friends in Vancouver where it was forwarded via Europe to Mr. Jordan here.

THEIR HOME SAVED. SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—1:50 p. m.—To Mrs. C. C. McCarthy, Honolulu. Family well. Home saved. Mrs. McCarthy is a sister of Mrs. Carl Rhodes of W. G. Irwin & Co. Her family resides at 670 Noyes street, in the vicinity of Nineteenth and Mission.

FRED DICKEY SAFE. Senator Dickey received a message from his son Fred this morning telling him that he was safe. The message came from Oakland via Europe.

SONNY CUNHA. OAKLAND, April 21.—Alive.—Sonny Cunha.

ANOTHER REPORTED SAFE. To T. P. Lansing, from Oakland, 9:27 a. m.—Oliver safe. Answer 711 Taylor street.

A. J. LYON HEARS. A. J. Lyon received a cable via Europe this morning from Oakland from his children reading "All well." It was dated "9:59 p. m. Oakland." Mr. Lyon has a son with wife and child in Berkeley. Mr. Lyon believes that the message means everything well in Oakland and Berkeley.

ALEXANDER & BALDWIN. Alexander & Baldwin this morning received the following from W. M. Alexander: OAKLAND, April 21, 6 a. m.—"All relatives safe, business burned except what may be in safes, will send 'Nevaldan' orders North. Address Oakland."

MRS. BROWN SAFE. Mrs. Kelley Brown cabled to Kelley Brown via Europe from Oakland this morning that the Frazier and Angus families are safe. This comes as a great relief to C. R. Frazier whose mother and sister are the ones heard from.

THINK IT A SAMPLE. G. J. Waller received a message from a friend in San Francisco this morning reading "Revelation Hell sent," dated 9:15 a. m.

FRED WALDRON IS SAFE. To Mrs. Waldron, Honolulu, 10:05 a. m. OAKLAND, April 21.—(via Manila)—All safe. WALDRON. T. H. DAVIES & CO. To Davies & Co. OAKLAND, April 21.—Office building demolished. All safe. Advise Reynolds and Lyle, San Francisco Branch T. H. Davies & Co.

THE BARTLEYS SAFE. OAKLAND, April 21.—To Hackfeld: "Notify Bartley family safe." (Signed) FOLGER.

MRS. PHILLIPS FAMILY. Mr. Phillips received the following cablegram from Portland via Manila last evening at 7:30. It was in answer to a round-the-world query sent Wednesday morning at 8:30. The family

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